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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: ERITREA - SITREP IN WAKE MILITARY TAKEOVER

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1. RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT (AMHARIC) TO EFFECT THAT EMPEROR DEPOSED RECEIVED HERE WITH GREAT REJOICING THAT "THIEF NEGUS" FINALLY RECEIVING JUST DESSERTS. ONLY REGRET IS THAT HE HAS EVIDENTLY NOT DISGORGED ACCUMULATED RICHES INVESTED ABROAD. NO ONE BELIEVES SON OR GRANDSON WILL RETURN TO ETHIOPIA FOR ANY REASON.

2. MORE STRINGENT CURFEW (1930-0500) REIMPOSED IN ASMARA WITH EFFECT FROM TODAY.

3. CITY QUIET. JOHANNES II AIRPORT CLOSED TO ALL FLIGHTS

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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, BUT ONLY NORMAL POLICE CONTINGENT ON DUTY.

I TOURED CITY AND ENVIRONS THIS MORNING AND SAW NO EVIDENCE ANY
UNUSUAL ACTIVITY. SHOPS AND BANKS OPEN FOR BUSINESS AS USUAL,
NORMAL NUMBERS PERSONS ON THE STREETS; ARMY AND POLICE NOT
IN EVIDENCE.

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